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*Toward the Clipping Sound*



TL: YOSAKOI FESTIVAL  
FROM 9TH TO 16TH OF AUGUST  
ABOUT 1 MILLION SPECTATORS...  
15000 PARTICIPANTS DANCING...



HYA...









uh... what's happening...

UHM...



I'M CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR LOTS OF MEMBERS!!

would you like to join?

looking for members? join now!! it's free!!

no thanks

IF YOU JOIN NOW I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU DISCOUNTS ♪



— GEEZ

I'M IMPRESSED SHE'S ABLE TO KEEP THIS UP EVERYDAY

BUT I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD JOIN A GROUP LED BY SUCH A WEIRDO



ALSO IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHAT IS THIS YOSAKOI THING?



WHAT HAPPENED NEXT WAS ...

NEVER HEARD OF IT



IT APPEARS  
VERY FEW  
STUDENTS  
WERE  
INTERESTED...

...!!



SHE SPENT  
HER MORNING  
BREAK AND  
AFTER-SCHOOL  
TRYING TO  
RECRUIT  
MEMBERS



IN THE  
FEW DAYS  
THEREAFTER



BUT WHAT  
A SHAME  
REALLY

"SOH"

AND THAT UP  
UNTIL NOW, IT  
APPEARS  
SHE WAS NOT  
MANAGED TO  
GATHER ANYONE



FAMOUS?

YOU  
WOULD  
HAVE  
CONSIDERED  
THE  
POSSIBILITY  
OF  
BECOMING  
FAMOUS  
YOURSELF

IF ONLY YOU  
KEPT IT UP YOU  
COULD HAVE  
BECOME  
FAMOUS BY  
NOW



I KINDA  
ENJOYED  
WATCHING  
HARU GET  
CHASED  
AROUND...

BUT EVER  
SINCE YOU'VE  
DECLINED HER  
THERE'S NO  
MORE OF THAT  
ANYMORE



she can't blame  
them too  
a bit rash with  
her jokes.





AT THE VERY LEAST ON THAT NIGHT I THOUGHT DIFFERENTLY OF HER...



JUST A WEIRDO

IS IT REALLY JUST THAT?



what does she normally do in her spare time?

I KNOW HARDLY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT GUY.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT



I'M COMING

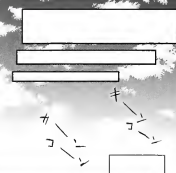
AH

Y-YES

WHAT'S WRONG? HURRY OR WE'LL BE LATE

?









JUST UNTIL WHEN IS SHE GOING TO CONTINUE THIS... SHE'S DOING IT EVERYDAY UNTIL NIGHTFALL ...



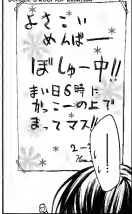
SHE'S SO DESPERATE ABOUT IT THAT THE OTHER STUDENTS ARE STEPPING AWAY FROM HER



DIDN'T YOU KNOW?

UNTIL NIGHT FALL ...?

TL: YOMAKU CLUB DISCUSSING  
MEMBERS' WAITING FOR YOU AT 6PM ON THE  
SCHOOL'S ROOFTOP EVERYDAY







Y-YEAH, I'M  
NOT DOING  
ANYTHING  
WEIRD AT ALL!!

I'M NOT  
ACTUALLY  
HERE  
BECAUSE I AM  
CURIOUS OR  
ANYTHING...



SO PLEASE



PLEASE  
DON'T BE  
WETAKEN

I'M JUST  
HERE TO  
RETURN  
THIS



EXCUSE  
ME...

KNOX FEARING  
↑



ANYBODY  
HERE.....  
...?



RUSTLE

ざわ  
ざわ



AH







ONLY THING  
THAT WILL  
HAPPEN IS  
I'LL BE  
TREATED  
LIKE A  
WEIRD  
BY THE  
OTHERS  
...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...

EVEN IF YOU  
CONTINUE YOU  
WON'T  
NECESSARILY  
...

AND EVEN IF I  
WAS ASKED  
BY SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU I  
WOULD BE TOO  
SCARED TO  
TRY...

LIKE HOW  
YOU HAVE TO  
DANCE IN  
FRONT OF  
OTHER  
PEOPLE...

I  
MEAN  
...

FOR  
EXAMPLE  
I KNOW  
HARDLY  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
YOSAKOI



I'M  
FINE  
WITH IT

...



IT'S OK

EH?







I WANT TO  
SHINE LIKE  
THOSE  
PEOPLE DID  
IN THE  
PROCESSION!

HOWEVER



IN AMERICA  
NOBODY  
KNOWS  
WHAT IT IS



THIS DREAM  
I'VE ALWAYS  
HAD

I KNOW THAT  
IF I JUST  
WORK HARD  
IT WILL COME  
TRUE!!

THAT'S  
WHY...



ONE DAY I  
WANTED TO  
GO TO MY  
MOST  
ADMIRED  
PLACE,  
JAPAN



AND  
DANCE WITH  
EVERYONE  
IN A  
YOSAKOI



BUT...  
THAT'S...



I WILL  
FOLLOW  
MY  
DREAMS

AND JUST BY  
DOING THAT I  
AM MORE THAN  
SATISFIED!

BUT  
...

BUT NOT  
EVERYONE IS  
LIKE YOU WHO  
HAS A DREAM  
THEY CAN  
FOLLOW

I AM  
THE  
SAME

BUT...

ITS  
NOT  
ENOUGH

THERE'S  
PEOPLE LIKE  
ME TOO! WHO  
ARE HOLLOW  
INSIDE!!

I WANT  
TO  
SHINE  
LIKE  
EVERYONE  
ELSE  
...!

—  
THE  
TRUTH  
IS

THAT'S  
WHY  
I...

.....

.....





THEN...

THAT MEANS  
FROM NOW ON  
YOU CAN FILL  
YOURSELF WITH  
LOTS OF FUN



BECAUSE



HEN

...



THE MORE  
YOU TRY THE  
MORE YOU  
WILL  
EXPERIENCE

SEE IT  
WITH  
HAPPY  
THINGS

WITH THINGS  
YOU LIKE  
OR THINGS  
THAT CAUSE  
YOU TO  
STRUGGLE...



IF YOU  
ARE  
HOLLOW  
INSIDE

THAT MEANS  
YOU CAN FIT  
IN LOTS OF  
NEW THINGS  
RIGHT?





REMEMBER  
WHAT I  
SAID?

ANYONE CAN  
SHINE, SO  
LONG AS  
THEY WORK  
HARD  
TOWARDS IT



THAT'S WHY  
YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
LOOK SAD!

WHEN YOU LOOK  
SAD, THE HAPPY  
FEELINGS WILL  
RUN AWAY!



THE BEST  
WAY TO  
COUNTER  
THAT IS TO  
SMILE!!



!!



En  
...?

I WAS  
ENJOYING IT...

...

I  
FELT  
THE  
SAME  
...

THAT NIGHT  
WHEN WE  
DANCED  
TOGETHER...



I REALLY  
REALLY  
ENJOYED  
IT AS  
WELL!!

THE  
TRUTH  
IS...



I ACTUALLY  
WANTED TO  
TELL YOU  
THIS...

THAT  
I...



EVEN A  
PERSON  
LIKE ME  
CAN SHINE  
...

I REALLY  
FELT  
THAT  
WAY  
...



WAS THE FIRST  
TIME I FELT,  
THAT EVEN A  
PERSON LIKE  
ME...



THAT  
NIGHT...







THAT'S A  
VERY  
BEAUTIFUL  
NAME...

NARU...



THEN

LET ME ASK  
FROM  
SCRATCH

PERHAPS



YOSAKOI  
WITH ME?

WOULD  
YOU  
LIKE  
TO



PERHAPS THIS  
WAS THE KIND  
OF FATEFUL  
MEETING I HAD  
YEARNEED FOR  
SINCE THE  
BEGINNING





WITH HER BY  
MY SIDE, I  
FEEL LIKE  
I'LL BE ABLE  
TO DO  
ANYTHING...

...OR  
BECOME  
ANYONE



THIS WAS  
HOW I  
FELT...

I HAD  
CONFIDENCE  
THAT

D-  
-  
-  
-  
-

DON'T  
FORGET

I'M  
JUST A  
HELPER

I'M  
JUST A  
HELPER  
OKAY???

THIS WAS  
THE  
BEGINNING  
OF  
SOME-  
THING  
SPECTACU-  
LAR